

GREEK TV

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March 27, 2007

CG Docket No 06-181

In the Matter of GREEK TV, INC
Petition for waiver or Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms Dortch:

In response to the letter from Bingham Mc Cutchen Law Firm dated March 2, 2007, opposing our request for Waiver or Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements, we would like to state the following:

GREEK TV cannot afford the cost of closed captioning. We understand that we can obtain competitive bids ranging from \$200 to \$300 per week for closed captioning but the point is that we cannot afford to pay anything. As you can see from the attached copy of our 2006 ~~tax~~ return, our deficit grew from \$3,843 in 2005 to \$6,825 in 2006. **Our** revenue decreased from \$24,400 in 2005 to \$21,300 in 2006.

We have no way of increasing our revenue, and KTSF channel 26 has done everything they could **to** assist us by giving us a heavily discounted air time rate. We know, that if we are forced to stop the program they would be able to fill our spot and charge 2 or 3 times more than what we are currently paying.

Since **I** am the sole owner **of** GREEK TV, I am covering the deficit by paying from my own pocket. However, since my income **is** limited(please see attached copy of my personal 1040 2006 tax return), I have a great difficulty coming up with the money to cover the deficit. I am **a** divorced

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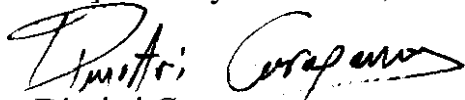
father of 2 college students and I would not be able to contribute anything more for closed captioning. If I was forced by your ruling I would have to “ let GREEK TV go”.

Ms Dortch, we are a small financially struggling ethnic program. This year we will be celebrating the 25th year since we started in 1982. Please allow us to continue our program by not imposing to us the closed captioning requirement which will definitely force us to stop airing.

We cannot afford paying for a law firm to represent us. We are just hoping that you understand that our program is of value to everybody watching it. We would like to mention that our video clips in Greek, contain beautiful visual scenes from Greece. Also, we are now in the process of receiving from Greece small travelogues about the Greek islands. Some of them as we understand will contain subtitles in English and we will happily show them on our program.

Please make your decision keeping in mind that small ethnic programs like GREEK TV are a clear benefit for our community and our country. GREEK TV is not in the business of making money but rather in the in the valuable area of community service and appreciation of cultural heritage. Please help us continue our community service by accepting our petition for Waiver or Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



-- Dimitri Carapanos
Executive Producer
GREEK TV, **INC.**
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Form **1120S**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (77)**U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation**

Do not file this form unless the corporation has filed

Form 2553 to elect to be an S corporation.

2006

For calendar year 2006.01 tax year beginning

and ending

A Effective date of S election 07/19/2001	Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type.	Name Greek TV Incorporated	C Employer identification number 94-3413132
B Business activity code number (see instructions) 515100		Number, street, and room or suite no. or P.O. box. see instructions. 3653 Walnut Street	D Date incorporated 07/19/2001
		City or town, state, and ZIP code Lafayette, CA 94549	E Total assets (see instructions) \$ 0.

F Check if: (1) ☐ Initial return (2) ☐ Final return (3) ☐ Name change (4) ☐ Address change (5) ☐ Amended return

G Enter the number of shareholders in the corporation at end of the tax year **1**

H Check if Schedule M-3 is required (attach Schedule M-3) ☐

Caution: Include only trade or business income and expenses on lines 1a through 21. See the instructions for more information.

Income	1 a Gross receipts or sales 21,300.	b Less returns and allowances	c Bal	1c	21,300.
	2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 8)			2	14,881.
	3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			3	6,419.
	4 Net gain (loss) from Form 4797, Part II, Re 17 (attach Form 4797)			4	
	5 Other income (loss) (attach statement)			5	
	6 Total income (loss). Add lines 3 through 5			6	6,419.
Deductions (See instructions for limitations)	7 Compensation of officers			7	
	8 Salaries and wages (less employment credits)			8	
	9 Repairs and maintenance			9	
	10 Bad debts			10	
	11 Rents			11	
	12 Taxes and licenses Statement 1			12	1,600.
	13 Interest			13	
	14 Depreciation not claimed on Schedule A or elsewhere on return (attach Form 4562)			14	225.
	15 Depletion (Do not deduct oil and gas depletion.)			15	
	16 Advertising			16	
	17 Pension, profit-sharing, etc., plans			17	
18 Employee benefit programs			18		
19 Other deductions (attach statement) Statement 2			19	11,419.	
20 Total deductions. Add lines 7 through 19			20	13,244.	
21 Ordinary business income (loss). Subtract line 20 from line 6			21	<6,825.>	
Tax and Payments	22 a Excess net passive income or LIFO recapture tax (see instructions)	22a		22c	
	b Tax from Schedule D (Form 1120S)	22b			
	E Add lines 22a and 22b				
	23 a 2006 estimated tax payments and 2005 overpayment credited to 2006	23a		23e	
	b Tax deposited with Form 7W4	23b			
	c Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (attach Form 4136)	23c			
	d Credit for federal telephone excise tax paid (attach Form 8913)	23d			
	e Add lines 23a through 23d			23e	
	24 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>			24	
	25 Amount owed. If line 23e is smaller than the total of lines 22c and 24, enter amount owed			25	
26 Overpayment. If line 23e is larger than the total of lines 22c and 24, enter amount overpaid			26		
27 Enter amount from line 26 Credited to 2007 estimated tax		Refunded	27		

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer's

Preparer's signature

Peter J Passantino

Date

03/19/07

Check if self-employed

Preparer's SSN or PTIN

P00176726

Use Only

Firm's name (or employee, address, and ZIP code)

Peter J Passantino CPA
7080 Donlon Way Suite 126
Dublin, Ca 94568

EIN

Phone no

JWA
611701
12-28-06

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 1120S (2006)

Label

(See instructions on page 16.)

Use the IRS label.

Otherwise, please print or type:

Presidential

LABEL HERE

For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2006, or other tax year beginning

2006, ending

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Your first name and initial

Dimitri

Last name

Carapanos

Your social security number

538 86 5896

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial

Last name

Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 16.

3653 Walnut Street

Apt. no.

You must enter
▲ your SSN(s) above. ▲

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 16.

Lafayette, CA 94549

Checking a box below will not
change your tax or refund.

Election Campaign

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund (see page 16)

You ☐ Spouse ☐

Filing Status

1 ☐ Single2 ☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)3 ☐ Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above4 ☒ Head of household (with qualifying person). If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter the child's name here.5 ☐ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child (see page 17)

Check only one box.

Exemptions

6a ☒ Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6ab ☐ Spouse

c Dependents:

(1) First name

Last name

(2) Dependent's social security number

(3) Dependent's relationship to you

(4) If qualifying child for child tax credit (see page 19)

Alexandros Carapanos

546 99 3761

Son

Boxes checked on 6a and 6b

1

No. of children on 6c who:

● lived with you
● did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see page 20)

1

Dependents on 6c not entered above

Add numbers on lines above

2

d Total number of exemptions claimed

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a W-2, see page 23.

Enclose, but do not attach, any payment. Also, please use Form 1040-V.

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2

8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required

b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a

9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required

b Qualified dividends (see page 23)

10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes

11 Alimony received

12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ

13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here

14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797

15a IRA distributions

16a Pensions and annuities

17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach schedule E

18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F

19 Unemployment compensation

20a Social security benefits

21 Other income. List type and amount (see page 29)

See Statement 1

22 Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income

Adjusted Gross income

23 Archer MSA deduction. Attach Form 8853

24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ

25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889

26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903

27 One-half of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE

28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans

29 Self-employed health insurance deduction (see page 29)

30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings

31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN

32 IRA deduction (see page 31)

33 Student loan interest deduction (see page 33)

34 Jury duty pay you gave to your employer

35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903

36 Add lines 23 through 31a and 32 through 35

7 129.

8a 1,197.

9a 1,136.

10 173.

11 26,924.

12 29,679.

13 972.

14 59,074.

15a 23

15b 24

16a 25

16b 26

17 27

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19 29

20a 30

20b 31a

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26 37

27 38

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31a 42

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Statement 2

2,918.



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November 17, 2006

Dimitri Carapanos
Greek TV, Inc.
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Dear Dimitri Carapanos,

Recently you applied to the FCC for an exemption from the closed captioning requirements for your television program. I understand the financial burden this places on your organization, however, you may not be aware there is a cost effective alternative to expensive captioning services. Media Images, one of the country's premier media companies, has developed a service available to programmers at very reasonable prices.

Closed Captioning - 30 Minute Program - \$227.00
Closed Captioning - 60 Minute Program - **\$337.00**

Our easy, cost-effective service will allow you to comply with the FCC closed captioning requirements immediately, or after your exemption expires. We offer duplication to and from most popular ~~tape~~ formats along with ~~fast~~ turn around times. This ~~special~~ pricing is not published on our website. To begin using our service, please call us at (614) 410-3000 or visit our website at www.SmartCaptioning.com.

Kind Regards,

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